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In re Application

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Timeslots For Nodes To Request A Bandwidth  
Amount For Data Transmission With Resulting Grant  
For The Node To Transmit

PATENT APPLICATION

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